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| Applicant | J. Hannah Baldwin |
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| Title of Application: | Hair Retaining Device |
| Confirmation No. 6909 | Art Unit: 3732 |
| Examiner | Robyn Kieu Doan |

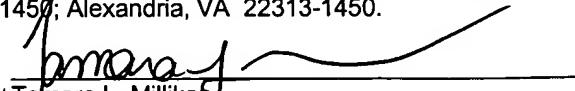
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Response to Final Official Action

In response to the Final Official Action of May 3, 2006, Applicant herewith presents its amendment and remarks. Applicant believes that the entry of this Response is proper as it places the application in condition for allowance and makes no substantive amendments to the Claims. Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any additional fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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